श्री माधव राव सिंधिया : सर, दोहरी नीति का सवाल नहीं उठता। देश की अर्थ-व्यवस्था में जो प्राथमिकताएं तय की गई हैं, उन्हीं प्राथमिकताओं के अनुसार वैगन सप्लाई किए जाते हैं।

श्री बिट्ठलराव माधवराव जाधव : सर, मैं मंत्री महोदय से यह जानना चाहता हूं, जैसा उन्होंने बताया कि पांच टन रा-मेटेरीयल से एक टन फिनिश-प्रोडक्ट तैयार होता है, तब यह चार टन वेस्ट मेटेरीयल निकलता होगा, तो मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि वह वेस्ट-मेटेरीयल कैसे बाहर लाया जाता है (व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question—Question No. 326.

Social Programmes in the Tribal Areas of Orissa

*326. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what social programmes have been taken up in the tribal areas of Orissa; and

(b) whether any family planning agency has been involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I had tabled the question about the fate of the tribals and what social benefit work had been done in the area. I am surprised to find that the Government does not have the figures and does not know what has been done even during the last five years to benefit their fate. Sir, our hon. Prime Minister had visited the tribal areas of Orissa, Kalahandi and Phoolbani. For the first time somebody went to the remote tribal villages of Orissa and talked to them personally, met distressed women, saw the emaciated children, how they were famine stricken and how the starvation deaths had taken place. It created great impact in Orissa. But it is surprising, Mr. Chairman, that nothing has been done in the tribal areas. The Prime Minister wrote a letter to the Chief Minister. I quote the *Statesman* with the title 'PM's Concern over Poverty in Orissia'. Expressing concern over the widespread poverty in the area, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi said that the poorest of the poor (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute.

DR. SHAYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Sir, I see your indulgence, I want to know how his Prime Minister's letter was shown to the press and the Chief Minister changing the phraseology has made public that everything has been done. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: You please hear me. You won't even hear me.

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: I am sorry, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have allowed a Special Mention by you on this matter. Therefore, whatever questions you want to put, put them now and don't have the preliminaries.

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Sir, I ask the question from the hon. Minister. The question is will you kindly find out the fate of women because it has come out in all the newspapers that at least ten thousand tribal women have been deserted by their husbands who are nothing but Government servants. In the tribal areas they are keeping them as concubines and telling them, we are going to marry you, but they ultimately desert them and leave them. Will you kindly inquire into it?

SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR: We are not unaware of that and we are making a study at the same time. Because the hon. Member wanted to have information about the tribal areas, I am not able to give even about the programme that we have taken up from the Central Government. One such thing I can tell you is that there were about 44 projects under the ICDS, of which 22 are in the tribal areas.

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Sir, my second supplementary is about the family planning. Today the anthropologists and sociologists of the nation are saying that there should not be large family planning measures taken in tribal areas, because they constitute a special tribal race. I want to know from the hon. Minister whether you are involving voluntary agencies, Government officials cannot do family planning, in this task. The tribals have been unnecessarily troubed because even young children have been brought to family planning camps and operated upon. Will you kindly see that voluntary agencies, particularly of women's organisations are involved in this sphere?

SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR: I get the information from the hon. Member but at the same time I would like to tell the hon. Member that we are not concerned with the family planning measures as such. (*Interruptions*). Please bear with me for a minute. I have not yet finished. I am not shirking my responsibility. Under the ICDS programme a little education is given to women during the prenatal and post-natal stages about family planning. I would like to tell the hon. Member that we are using the voluntary organisations for most of the programmes under the social welfare activities. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Mr. Chairman, Sir, it has come to the notice that the grants given in tribal areas by the Government have been misused and not reached the people for whom they were given. The hon. Prime Minister visited the area and in the press it has appeared that the Prime Minister wrote to the Chief Minister. I want that the Minister should place that letter on the Table of the House because it has already come in the press.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wants to know whether you are ready to place the letter from the Prime Minister on the Table of the House. It is for you to decide.

SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR: I will check up. I do not know anything about this.

श्री रामचन्द्र विकल : श्रीमन्, मैं मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में जो सुविधाएं प्रारंभ की गई है या दी जा रही हैं, उनके बारे में जानकारी करने का कार्य कब से शुरू हुआ है और यह कब तक खत्म हो जाएगा ?

SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR: As soon as the question came to us, we started collecting the information regarding this particular question. As regards other things, as I stated we have certain projects in the tribal areas and had a question specifically been put on that, I would have answered.

SHRI S.W. DHABE: This question being combined, I think the Minister should have asked for figures from Planning and Welfare Ministries because so far as part (b) of the question is concerned, they must have readymade machinery for monitoring the programmes. May I know what social programmes are undertaken in the tribal areas and I would especially like to know whether for the children, the integrated child development programme which has been administered in other States, is being undertaken in the tribal areas of Orissa and also what are the other programmes, whether you have got

any monitoring cell in your Ministry to monitor all the social programmes that are conducted and what is the progress made and how much money has been spent.

SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR: This was a comprehensive question regarding Orissa tribal areas and that is why we had collected complete information; I do not want to give scrappy information to the House...

SHRI S. W. DHABE: I am asking about social programmes.

SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANRASEKHAR: That is why I told you about ICDS programme. That is taken up in Orissa. I also said about other programmes which are being carried out in the tribal areas. I have also said that there are 22 out of 44 projects and we are spending about Rs. 1.30 crores for 1985-86 and Rs. 1.79 crores. though I cannot give the break-up of what has been spent in the tribal and in non-tribal areas.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

Electric locomotives

*327. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of electric locomotives produced by the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works and what is the number allotted to each Zonal Railway;

(b) what is the number of electric locomotives expected to be produced by CLW during the Seventh Plan period;

(c) what arrangements have been made for manufacture of electric locomotives to meet the complete requirements of Railways; and

(d) what are the details of shortfall, if any of electric locomotives, zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Chittaranjan Locomotive Works produced 50 Electric Locomotives during 1984-85 and these were allotted to the Zonal Railways as under:

Eastern Railway	—13
Northern Railway	—16
South Central Railway	— 3
South Eastern Railway	—15
Western Railway	— 3

Chittaranjan Locomotive Works has manufactured 1028 locomotives up to 31-3-85.

(b) C.L.W. is expected to produce 350 Electric Locomotives during Seventh Plan period depending upon availability of funds.

(c) Capacity of CLW is proposed to be augmented from 60 to 80 locomotives a year; and production at CLW will be supplemented by obtaining locomotives from other sources, if required.

(d) Does not arise.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Sir, nearly 35 per cent of the fuel cost is on coal. In spite of that, the Railways are going very slow on electrification and replacement of steam locomotives. Within 3 years, the cost in respect of fuel consumed for 1000 GTKM of goods traffic has gone up by 100 per cent in case of coal and 100 per cent in case of diesel but only 50 per cent in case of electric energy. Today, to haul 1000 GTKM of goods traffic, the Railways are spending Rs. 23 on coal , Rs. 10.92 on diesel and Rs. 6.95 on electric energy. In spite of that, they are giving very low priority for electrification and also for replacement of steam locomotives. Today we have still got 6,000 locomotives to be replaced. I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to why such low priority is being